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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated November 15, 2005 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 35 and 64-68. A supporting Appeal Brief will be filed in due course.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(b), a check in the amount of \$500.00 is enclosed herewith to cover the cost of filing the Notice of Appeal. A three-month Petition for Extension of Time is filed concurrently herewith.

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